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SUBJECT: DRAFT UNESCO DECLARATION ON FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES
GOVERNING THE USE OF THE MASS MEDIA

REF: STATE 188615

1. IN THE JULY-AUGUST SLOWDOWN IT WAS NECESSARY TO WAIT FOR THE
RETURN TO DUBLIN OF FMA COUNSELOR FOR UN AFFAIRS JEREMY CRAIG TO
MAKE THE REFTEL APPROACH. WE HAD A THOROUGH DISCUSSION OF THE
SUBJECT WITH CRAIG AUGUST 9.

2. CRAIG WAS NOT AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE OECD UNESCO
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INFORMATION GROUP. HE SAID THAT THE GOI IS SOLID WITH THE USG

IN ITS REJECTION OF THE DRAFT DECLARATION, AND HIS IMMEDIATE PERSONAL REACTION WAS TO AGREE THAT POSTPONEMENT IS THE BEST STRATEGY. HE SAID THAT THE GOI MIGHT BE DISPOSED TO MAKE A UNILATERAL APPROACH TO M'BOW, BUT HE COULD NOT COMMIT THE GOVERNMENT UNTIL HE TALKED WITH "HIGHER AUTHORITY." HE PROMISED TO CONSULT QUICKLY WITH THE IRISH PERMDEL IN PARIS. IN ANOTHER PERSONAL ASIDE HE SAID THAT THE IRISH AMBASSADOR IN PARIS, HUGH MCCANN, HAS A GOOD PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH M'BOW, AND IF APPROVED A "WORD IN THE EAR" MIGHT BE USEFUL. CRAIG PROMISED TO LET US KNOW SOONEST WHAT ACTION THE IRISH INTEND TO TAKE.
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